



**The African Chamber of Commerce of the Pacific Northwest**  
**invites you to attend**  
**11<sup>th</sup> Annual Africa Day Business Forum and**  
**Celebration Dinner & Auction**  
**Celebrating 11 years of Developing Business Partnerships Between Africa and**  
**the Pacific Northwest**

<b>WHAT:</b>	The Africa Day Business Forum and Celebration Dinner & Auction offer a unique opportunity for attendees to interact with other civic, business, NGO and distinguished African Dignitaries promoting trade between Africa and the Pacific Northwest. The Celebration Dinner will be a stimulating and enjoyable evening of food, beverages, entertainment and guest speakers as well as an auction with unique African and Pacific Northwest items.
<b>WHEN/WHERE:</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> Annual Africa Day Business Forum and Celebration Dinner &amp; Auction</b> <i>Africa: Open for Business</i> <b>Red Lion Hotel on 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Seattle, Washington</b> <b>Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009</b>
<b>BUSINESS FORUM TOPICS INCLUDE:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- US-Africa Trade Capacity &amp; Development Assistance</li> <li>- Abounding Business Opportunities in Sub-Saharan Africa</li> <li>- How to initiate trade relationships between Africa and the Pacific NW</li> <li>- The Overseas Private Investment Corporation and Business in Africa</li> <li>- Financing Resources for African Transactions</li> <li>- Regulatory Aspects of Doing Business in Africa with an Update on AGOA</li> <li>- World Bank Projects for Africa</li> <li>- Agriculture: Planting the seeds for Growth and Prosperity</li> <li>- Telecommunications and IT</li> <li>- Renewable Energy for Africa</li> <li>- Sustaining the African Workforce</li> </ul>
<b>SPEAKERS &amp; SPECIAL GUESTS:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Congressman Jim McDermott—U.S. Member of Congress</li> <li>• His Excellency Ombeni Y. Sefue —Ambassador of Tanzania</li> <li>• Mr. Luis Siteo, Commercial Counselor, Embassy of the Republic of Mozambique</li> <li>• Constance A. Hamilton—Deputy Assistant U.S. Trade Rep. for Africa, Exec. Office of the President <i>(Invited)</i></li> <li>• Mr. Kevin Boyd—Director, Office of Africa, U.S. Depart. of Commerce</li> <li>• Mr. Tony Harwood — OPIC Representative</li> <li>• Dr. Skip Rowland—Executive Director, Urban Enterprise Center</li> <li>• Mr. Tony Carroll—Vice President, Manchester Trade Ltd</li> <li>• Mr. Tim Schipke—President &amp; CEO, Export Finance Assistance Center of Washington</li> <li>• Mr. Rick Angiuoni – Regional Director for Africa in the Strategic Initiatives Division, ExIm Bank <i>(invited)</i></li> <li>• Mercy Karanja—Senior Program Officer, Bill &amp; Melinda Gates Foundation</li> <li>• Mr. Kagne Asfaw—Regional Director USA &amp; Canada, Ethiopian Airlines</li> <li>• Merlin USA <i>(medical relief, lasting healthcare)</i></li> </ul>
<b>TIME &amp; COST:</b>  <i>Registration Deadline</i>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Forum &amp; Lunch: 9:00am – 4pm    \$60</b>  <b>Celebration Dinner &amp; Auction: 7pm-10pm    \$60</b>  <b>Forum, Lunch and Dinner/Auction Event: \$110</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Cost of Attendance Increases \$10 After October 31, 2009</i></p>

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:**

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**Organizing Partners for this Event Include:**





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**Registration Form**

***Africa: Open for Business***

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Red Lion Hotel, 1415 Fifth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101

**Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Method of Payment**

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Check *\*please make checks payable to ACCPNW*

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Credit Card \*\* Visa/MasterCard – ***Please DO NOT mail credit card numbers. You may either call us with your credit card number OR register using the secure site link on our webpage: <http://www.africanchamberofcommercepnw.com>***

Prices are good through October 31, 2009 and include 1 free raffle ticket. Prices go up \$10 after October 31, 2009. Charge is based on date of registration or postmark.

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Forum and Lunch (\$60.00)

Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

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Celebration Dinner and Auction (\$60.00)

Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

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Forum, Lunch, and Dinner/ Auction Event (\$110.00)

Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount Enclosed \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank You**